

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEFENDANT'S OBJECTION TO MEDIA COMPANIES' MOTIONS TO
INTERVENE AND TO VACATE PROTECTIVE ORDER

Now comes the defendant, Thomas Finneran, by his attorney and respectfully objects to the motions of the media companies to intervene and to vacate the Protective Order.

The defendant, through counsel, agreed to the Protective Order in the interest of justice and agrees to its terms. However, in the event this Court should vacate that order, the defendant and his counsel will continue, as they always have, to conduct themselves in accordance with the Rules of Professional Responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard M. Egbert, do hereby certify that I caused a copy of the above document to be served upon John T. McNeil, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200 Boston, MA 02210 on the 1st day of September, 2005.

/s/ Richard M. Egbert

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